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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—RECENTLY SEPARATED VETERANS SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to $2 million for a Recently Separated Veterans Solicitation For Proposals (SFP). The funds include up to $1 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds and up to $1 million of WIA Dislocated Worker 25 Percent Additional Assistance funds.

The goal of the SFP is to select, through a competitive process, eligible applicants that are qualified and prepared to use the funds in innovative ways to provide services to recently separated Veterans that have been discharged from the armed forces within the last four years and received a DD214 for conditions other than dishonorable.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Proposals from individuals will not be accepted. Proposals must be received by EDD no later than March 6, 2006. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. There will be no Bidders' Conferences related to this SFP, however, questions will be accepted until February 17, 2006, by e-mail at WIASFP@edd.ca.gov. The final questions and answers will be posted on the Workforce Development SFP Web page no later than February 24, 2006.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the Workforce Development SFP Web page. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Polly Forehand at (916) 654-8697.

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